

PLEASE AMEND THE CLAIMS AS INDICATED BELOW:

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Amend claim 30 as follows:

30. (Amended) The sprinkler according to claim 31, wherein the nozzle plate is fitted into a complementary opening formed in the rotatable nozzle housing to intersect the flow passage to force a pressurized water flow through the selected orifice to provide a desired precipitation rate for a desired arc of coverage.

Add new claim 31 as follows:

31. (New) A sprinkler comprising:

a riser assembly;

a rotatable nozzle housing having a flow passage formed therein for discharging water therefrom;

a drive shaft extending from the riser assembly and connected to the nozzle housing for rotating the nozzle housing relative to the riser assembly; and

a nozzle plate including an orifice therein configured for discharging water from the rotatable nozzle housing according to a desired flow characteristic, the nozzle plate being movable relative to the nozzle housing to position the orifice in or out of alignment with the flow passage.